

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/655,938  
Applicant(s): Yoshihiro HARA  
For: IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS  
Confirmation No.: 7008  
Customer No.: 24367  
Docket No.: 15162/06150  
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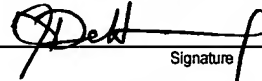
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2004, which provides for a response period ending March 22, 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for one additional month to April 22, 2005, is being filed concurrently.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: